

24 MAR 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Commendatory Retirement Letter  
for [redacted]**

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1. Attached for your signature is a commendatory letter for [redacted] who plans to retire from the Agency 31 March 1961 under the optional provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

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2. [redacted] who is sixty-two years old, entered on duty 26 January 1948 with the Office of Operations and is now Intelligence Officer, GS-14, Office of Operations. He has over sixteen years of Federal service.

3. The Office of Operations and the Office of Security concur in the writing of this letter.

/s/ Emmett D. Echols

**Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel**

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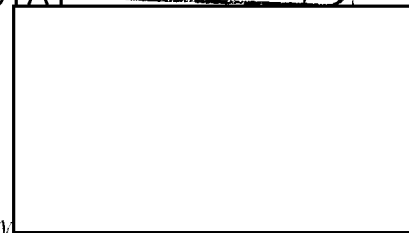
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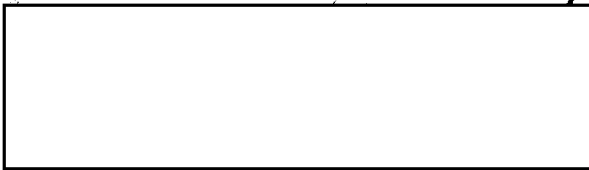
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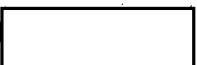
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Dear M



On the occasion of your retirement, I am sending you this personal message in recognition of long and effective service to your Government.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than sixteen years. You can take just pride in the knowledge that the devotion and perseverance which you have displayed throughout your career have been consistent with the high ideals and traditions of Federal service.

Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for full enjoyment of the coming years.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles

Director

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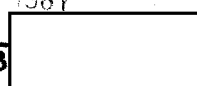
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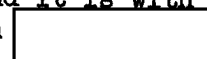
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31 March 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I appreciate very much your kind letter concerning my retirement from the Agency. I have enjoyed the work immensely, and it is with genuine regret that I am giving up full-time employment with



I hope that in the future the Agency will feel free to call upon me for any contribution I can make in the interests of national security.

Very sincerely yours,



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